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TAGS: MTN

SUBJECT: MTN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR HARTMAN FROM AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

1. THE MTN TIMETABLE THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED IS AN
AMBITIOUS AND SOUND ONE AND I INTEND TO DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS WE HAVE CALLED
FOR BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

2. THE FIRST IMPORTANT STEP THAT MUST BE TAKEN IS THE
NEGOTIATION OF A TARIFF REDUCTION PLAN. IN ORDER TO MOVE
AHEAD IN THIS VITAL AREA I WILL FLY TO EUROPE ON
SEPTEMBER 20 TO CONSULT WITH TOP EUROPEAN LEADERS.

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3. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MY SEPTEMBER 20-28
TRIP TO EUROPE:

SEPTEMBER 21-22 - BRUSSELS
SEPTEMBER 23 - BONN
SEPTEMBER 24-26 - ROME

SEPTEMBER 27-28 - PARIS

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR ME TO MEET WITH TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

5. PLEASE REPLY AS TO FEASIBILITY OF MEETING WITH TOP FRENCH DECISIONMAKERS ON SEPTEMBER 27. MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING MY VISIT WILL BE CABLED TO YOU SOONEST. VANCE

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